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FOR RESPIRATORY AND COMPLEX CARE

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Dear Ms. Sigman:

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, Regional Hospital for Respiratory and Complex Care (Regional) hereby submits a letter of intent proposing to establish a satellite hospital location in Tacoma, Pierce County. Our understanding of WAC 246-310 is that for certificate of need purposes, the satellite is considered the establishment of a new hospital although a single cost report and provider number will be established. In conformance with WAC, the following information is provided:

1. A Description of the Extent of Services Proposed:

Regional proposes to establish a satellite long term acute care hospital with capacity for up to 30 beds.

2. Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:

The capital expenditure for this project is not expected to exceed \$6.5 million.

3. Description of the Service Area:

The primary service area for the proposed satellite facility is the South Puget Sound, including Pierce, Thurston and surrounding Counties.

Thank you for your interest in this matter. Please contact me directly with any questions.

Sincerely,

James Cannon,
Administrator



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